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EXAMINER:

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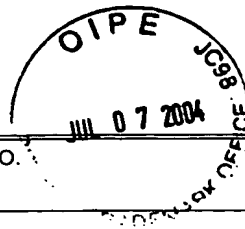
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AW	Applied Physics, vol. 69, no. 9, pages 1067-1068, 2000, (with partial English translation)				
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